

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 IO-13 ISO-00 DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07  
JUSE-00 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-06  
OMB-01 HEW-04 DODE-00 AGRE-00 AID-05 SS-15 /071 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2473  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: SNAR,BB  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON MARIJUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IS ILLEGAL IN BARBADOS.  
PENALTIES ARE US\$480 - 1200 FINE AND/OR ONE TO FIVE  
YEARS. NO STATUTORY DISTINCTION BETWEEN USE AND SALE  
ALTHOUGH THAT FACTOR IS RELEVANT TO SEVERITY OF SENTENCE.
2. NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NOT RIGOROUS AND AT THE  
SAME TIME ISLAND DOES NOT YET HAVE WHAT WOULD BE TERMED  
A DRUG "PROBLEM."  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DRUG CONTROL, LAW, MARIJUANA  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 23-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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